

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ROBERT TAYLOR, Mayor, City of Roseville;  
DOUGLAS R. ALEXANDER, City Manager,  
City of Algonac; MATTHEW BIERLEIN,  
County Commissioner, Tuscola County;  
DONALD LYONS, Mayor, City of Dowagiac;  
TODD R. ROBINSON, Superintendent, New  
Haven Community Schools; RUSSELL  
PICKELL, Superintendent, Riverview  
Community Schools; KELLY COFFIN,  
Superintendent, Tecumseh Public Schools;  
KIMBERLY AMSTUTZ-WILD, School Board  
President, Tecumseh Public Schools; KEITH  
WUNDERLICH, Superintendent, Waterford  
School District; ROBERT SEETERLIN, School  
Board President, Waterford School District;  
MICHELLE IMBRUNONE, Superintendent,  
Goodrich Area Schools; DAVID P. PRAY,  
Superintendent, Clinton Community Schools;  
PATRICIA MURPHY-ALDERMAN,  
Superintendent, Bryon Area Schools; AMY  
LAWRENCE, School Board President, Byron  
Area Schools; AMY LAWRENCE, School Board  
President, Byron Area Schools; ROBERT D.  
LIVERNOIS, Superintendent, Warren  
Consolidated School District; YVONNE  
CAAMAL CANUL, Superintendent, Lansing  
School District; in their individual and official  
capacities; and STEPHEN PURCHASE, in his  
individual capacity,

Plaintiffs,

v

No. 2:16-cv-10256

HON. JOHN CORBETT  
O'MEARA

MAG. R. STEVEN  
WHALEN

**APPEARANCE OF  
DENISE C. BARTON**

RUTH JOHNSON, in her official capacity as  
Secretary of the State of Michigan; and the  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,

Defendants.

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for and on behalf of Defendants Ruth Johnson and the State of Michigan in the  
above-captioned matter.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 28, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing of the foregoing document as well as via US Mail to all non-ECF participants.

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